



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**For:** ELECTROSTATIC ATTRACTING  
METHOD, ELECTROSTATIC ATTRACTING  
APPARATUS, AND BONDING APPARATUS

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**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows: